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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:14 PM  
**To:** Terry.Petersen@mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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Web mail from: Mr. Terry Petersen  
address: 2690 Alne Drive Hemet CA 92545  
951-795-1366

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I am 1stSgt Terry Petersen, I am with the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and was wondering if you could send my unit a state flag to display in our dining facilities with the other flags given by your fellow states. It was an east coast unit for which we have replaced over here in Iraq. So they have the flags from the east but we are stationed out of Camp Pendleton next to Oceanside CA. It would be highly appreciated if you would send us (U.S. Marines) a motivated Alaska State flag to display for the service members from your fine state. If you could have it sent to this address:

1stSgt Terry Petersen  
1st Bn, 1st Mar, H&S, HQ  
UIC 40160  
FPO AP 96426-0160

We have all of the branches here at Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq except for the coast guard. I know this would be an inspiration for all that use this camp's dinning facilities.

Thank You

From: all of the Service Members and Civilian workers of Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq.

1stSgt Petersen, T

H&S Company 1/1

Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq

91-318-3605-107

Terry.Petersen@mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:11 PM  
**To:** papa42dudes@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 7:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Ricks

address: 20010 Constitution Drive Eagle River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

Governor, Request that you provide a full pardon to the Gentleman from the Matsu that was fined \$500 and lost his rifle for protecting his family and property by shooting a brown bear. Fish and Game have the wrong orientation - they care more about the bear than individual protecting his family and property. Fish and Game have it wrong and I expect you to set them straight and order them to return the money and the gun to the individual - to include any attorney fees and any other costs he incurred by Fish and Game's actions. Time to get it right with regard to management of Fish and Game in this state, and I'm looking to you to lead the way. Fish and game are to be managed for a sustained yield to permit Alaskans to subsist on the fish and game. The priority should be on managing the fish and game, not the people. You, of all people, should understand this - make this a priority for your administration. Jim Ricks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:04 PM  
**To:** tholmes@lcmf.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 9:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Travis Holmes

address: 22226 Whispering Birch Dr. Chugiak AK 99567

### MESSAGE:

I am outraged that the Department of Fish and Game are allowed to fine people in defense against aggressive wildlife. The case against Mr. Robert Pankoski is ludicrous.

Mr. Pankoski returned from his neighbors, with his daughter, and was confronted by the bear. Mr. Pankoski fell the overtly aggressive bear, which would not leave his property through non lethal means.

You and I both have lived in the valley, and know how long Troopers take in response to any situation. In most cases, people wait in excess of an hour for "public safety" support.

The activist Magistrate David Zwink expects people to rely upon public safety however. He is summarized as saying people should contact Fish and Game or the police.

Apparently problem bears have more rights then the people of Alaska. Mr. Pankoski was fined and forced to relinquish his firearm for defending his family. That is not the Alaska I fell in love with. It's no wonder why the percentage of resident hunts have fallen significantly over the past couple years. Hunters are the target, not wild animals. Residents cannot count on the state for consistency or support.

tholmes@lcmf.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** redhawkink@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alanna Kretschmer-Dunn  
address: 6611 E. 10th Av. Anchorage AK 99504  
907 868-5248

### MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin, Thank-you for taking this e-mail. I am concerned about the fact that a gentleman named Penkowski was fined \$500.00 and had his weapon(338) confiscated by the Fish & game Department because the law allows for the killing of an aggressive bear when life and property are in peril . This man shot a young brown bear that refused to leave his property. His child and wife were due home; this is a neighborhood of families and it was night. Penkowski repeatedly tried to run the bear off without success and it's at this point he decided to shoot the bear. This man was within his rights and graciously accepted the fine and the loss of his weapon , although his scope will be returned, in order to protect his family. Calling to get permission to shoot the bear is absurd... I doubt seriously if the bear will wait at your request to make a phone call. This law needs to be taken off the books. Government has gotten out of control. We have become the most law controlled free cou!

ntry in the world and this is just one small example. Penkowski needs to be cleared of this heavy-handed charge, his fine refunded and his 338 returned. Also, Fish & Game had recieved several complaints from others about this bear. There is so much mere to say about this freedom abuse but there just isn't time. Instead of putting another law on the books perhaps we need to remember the Constitution. One other comment... Fish & Game people are by and by pretty good people and do their best but this is one time they let the power go to their heads. It needs to be rectified. Penkowski is a Wasilla resident. Unfortunately I am not an eyewitness to this event but others are & have reported to Keni Talk radio and also the report from the paper. Penkowski should not be forced to appeal a decision that should not have been made in the first place. I know you are extremely busy but would appreciate you or the LT. Govenor Looking into this matter. Thank-you and I look forward to hearing!

from you. Alanna K-Dunn. Have a great Day.

redhawkink@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:56 PM  
**To:** Coulombe@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 12:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Marc Coulombe

address: 2439 Brook Hill Circle Anchorage AK 99516

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnI'm a retired LTC from the Alaska Army National Guard and am not given to sending frivolous e-mails to political leaders. I've lived in Alaska for over 20 years and have raised my family here enjoying hunting and fishing. I did vote for you if that matters at all. In any event I emlore your attention and intervention into the prosecution and confiscation of private property regarding the individual that recently killed a bear in defense of his life and property. This type of governmental abuse is out of hand. Is it any wonder that the numbers of fishermen and hunters have dropped significantly?--you have to be a Philidelphia lawyer to understand the regs and if you make a mistake, as all humans do, you are treated more harsely than a violent criminal. Please inject reason and an Alaskan perspective.

Coulombe@alaska.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'john@sassysalmonlodge.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Mr. John Schmitt  
address: 5661 E. Cherry Circle Wasilla AK 99654  
373-1313

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnSeveral weeks ago I asked an old highschool friend, Dennis Burke, Chief of Staff to Governor Janet Napolitano of Arizona to arrange for me a 5 minute meeting with you at your earliest convenience. So far I have not heard back from Dennis which is why I feel compelled to write to you directly.rnrnMy family and I would like to personally deliver to you a proposal / invitation which I have prepared especially for you and you alone. Our only objective at this very short meeting will be to shake your hand, deliver our invitation and hopefully leave your office with you agreeing to personally read our unique and possibly historic invitation.rnrnWe consider this personally addressed invitation to be extremely confidential, which is why we have decided to by-pass political protocol. In fact only two individuals outside of family members have read our invitation to you. An old friend and confidant I asked to proof read the document and former Governor Rose Mof!

ford, Arizona's first Lady Governor and family friend for more than 50 years. I asked former Governor Mofford to be my &quot;test Governor&quot; which she graciously agreed to be.rnrnWith the blessing of Governor Rose Mofford the time has come for us to deliver this unique and unprecedented invitation to you for your considerations.rnrnMy family and I eagerly await the favor of your reply and we look forward to meeting you in person in the very near future.rnrnWith warmest regards,rnrnJohn, Mirna, Maria & Elena Schmitt  
5661 E. Cherry Circle  
Wasilla, Ak 99654  
373-1313

john@sassysalmonlodge.com

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL Re: Sp session

Thanks Mike and Kris:

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 14 Aug 2007 19:20:49

**To:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

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Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 6:18 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV);  
'ftb907@yahoo.com'; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

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Kris

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:54 AM  
**To:** Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV)  
**Subject:** test message

Hi, this is a test. Kari.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 6:55 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** special session

Governor,

I have been talking to Senators most of the day. There are 5 traveling that I have still been unable to contact but I have messages in and most will be available tomorrow to complete my list. I framed the question in terms of you making a decision regarding the location by September 4<sup>th</sup> but that we were looking for input on any logistical considerations that should be considered prior to a decision. In addition, I have been asking all the legislators where they feel we can be most productive. Right now 11 members feel that with the offices, phone lines, computer lines, teleconference and recording equipment as well as committee rooms, Juneau would be preferred. Two definitely would like Anchorage and Lesli prefers (road system) to mean Wasilla or Fairbanks. Of the five remaining, they will probably be split and not change the overall viewpoint that much (Hollis French, Fred Dyson, Lyman Hoffman, Charlie Huggins, and Donny Olson).

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By the way, Beth started today in the Juneau press office. She is very energetic and eager to get to work. I talked to her this morning about starting a communication resource assessment/inventory (of sorts) by meeting with the press contact with each agency. I requested that she ask each department press staff for their department's priorities as well as to list the administration's priorities. It will be a good test to see who is actually on the same page as us. Also, I asked her to bring work on a paper for each of our top priorities (education, workforce development, resource development and gas pipeline, public health and safety, open and responsible government, and transportation infrastructure). The papers would include an internal document that lists our initiatives for each priority (even conceptual ones at this point) that we can use for planning purposes. I would also like an external paper of bullet points that we can use to insert in speeches, etc. to talk about our priorities and the work we are doing. The bullets can be developed and put out our website.

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